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SUBJ: INCREASING NUMBER OF PORTUGUESE ENTERING SOUTH AFRICA
BY SEA AND OVERLAND

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1. NATAL MERCURY REPORTED SEPTEMBER 12 THREE SHIPS LEFT
LOURENCO MARQUES FOR DURBAN AND PORT ELIZABETH CARRYING
"DOZENS OF WHITE WOMEN AND CHILDREN". VESSELS DUE TO
ARRIVE WITHIN NEXT 72 HOURS.

2. IN SPITE OF NUMEROUS ROADBLOCKS EN ROUTE TO MOZAMBIQUE-
SWAZILAND BORDER, INCREASING NUMBERS OF REFUGEES ARE DRIVING
FROM MOZAMBIQUE THROUGH SWAZILAND INTO SOUTH AFRICA.
HOTELIERS IN NORTHERN NATAL REPORT DRAMATIC INCREASES IN
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AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC. PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY IN DURBAN HAS

ESTABLISHED STOCKPILE OF BLANKETS AND FOOD, AND IS ARRANGING
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INCOMING REFUGEES.

3. MERCURY ALSO REPORTED 200 REFUGEES WALKED ACROSS MOZAMBIQUE-
SOUTH AFRICA BORDER AT KOSI BAY LATE LAST NIGHT.
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